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A PHILIPPINE TRAVELOGUE

THE ROMANTIC ISLANDS OF THE FAR EAST. PICTURES OF THEIR NATURAL BEAUTY AND HISTORIC SPOTS—BE- COMING A MECCA FOR TOURISTS AND A POPULAR WINTER RESORT.



The Zigzag on the Way to Baguio, Summer Capital of the Philippines.

CURRENT EVENTS IN OKLAHOMA

BANK ROBBERY IS BOOMING

Sapulpa, and Milfay Visited—Three in Jail.

Sapulpa.—Relieved to be the leaders of one of the worst bandit gangs in Oklahoma, Lydia Cronin, 32 years old, Arch Hays and Eula Green were captured at the home of the woman, four miles southeast of Milfay, after an all night siege by a posse headed by the sheriff, and brought here, charged with the robbery of the Milfay State bank.

Hays is the man who walked into the bank with his face blackened to imitate a negro, held up Everett Sutton, assistant cashier, and after taking \$1,000 in cash, forced him to go outside to a car in which the woman and Green were waiting.

Officers said traces of the cork used by Hays was found behind his ear and on his face. The woman was the driver of the car which later dropped the assistant cashier three-quarters of a mile from town and forced him to walk back.

Two hundred and twenty dollars in cash, part of the stolen money from the bank, was found in the woman's house, and it is believed the balance of the \$1,000 is secreted there. The woman and two men were placed in jail here.

Sapulpa Bank Robbed of \$500.

Sapulpa.—Boring through three feet of stone wall near the door of the Sapulpa State bank, a robber, believed to be a woman, entered the vault of the bank and looted safety deposit boxes of approximately \$300 in bonds and cash. Police think finger prints left by the person indicate that there was but one in the robbery, and that this was a woman. They also point out that the hole made through the wall was very small and could not have admitted the body of a man.

Alex Bank Held Up by Lone Bandit.

Chickasha.—The First National Bank of Alex was robbed at high noon by one unmasked bandit, who held up L. L. Laws, cashier, and one customer at the point of a gun, took \$3,000 in cash and escaped in a car with two other men who were guarding the outside.

Two of the bandits with the cash were captured at Bradley. One was identified by Laws as the man who had entered the bank.

Edward Salinger, 22 years old, of Briggs, Muskogee county, when seen in the Grady county jail did not deny that he robbed the bank, but stated that Dave Albright, who was caught with Bradley with him, had nothing to do with the robbery.

His story and that of Albright's are identical, both stating that Salinger hired Albright, a service car driver in Lindsay, to bring him to Alex and that the car driver knew nothing of the intended robbery. Both say there were no other persons connected with the affair.

The pair were stopped at Bradley by Tom Drane, a farmer, who held them up with a six shooter, firing one shot at them before they checked the speed of the car. The \$3,000 taken from the Alex bank was found in the car.

MOTHER KILLS FIVE BABES

Horrible Deed Done By Insane Woman At Elk City.

Elk City.—Scrawling but a word or two at a time, Mrs. Elmer Cowart, who killed her five children and slashed her own throat at the little tent home three miles south and one mile east of here, told the story of how, driven to insanity through loneliness, financial troubles and sickness, she used an axe, a butcher knife and a razor to end it all for her children and herself. The woman died in a hospital.

By asking questions and receiving answers by a nod or shake of the head, the story of loneliness and poverty was brought out by attendants. The little tent in which the family made its home was on the farm of Mrs. Cowart's parents, but previous financial troubles had brought about an estrangement, it is said. Here the woman lived, with nothing but the ground as a floor, and with limited opportunity for raising and educating

ing her children, she lost the desire to live.

Sickness added to the cause for despondency, and after her husband had gone to his work at the oil meal mill in Elk City, the isolation overbalanced her mind.

Suicide Evidences Guilt.

Hennessey.—James Harding, who was released on bond of \$1,000 after being arrested on rape charges sworn to by parents of three small girls, was found dead in his garage here, a suicide. Harding, who is 40 years old, was accused of luring the little girls, 10 to 12 years old, into his garage. Harding has lived here for 16 years, and has been the owner of the Overland garage for two years. He was widely known in the community as a business man, and Mrs. Harding is a social leader.

BANK ROBBER IS KILLED

When He Makes Second Attempt on Same Cashier.

Millerton.—John Smith, who was shot while attempting to rob the Bank of Millerton, died at the hospital where he was taken.

Smith has been identified as the same man who held up the bank July 21 and escaped six weeks ago from the penitentiary at McAlester, where he was serving a sentence of twenty-five years for the robbery. Revenge for his capture and conviction is the reason for the second attempt to loot the bank, which was cut short by the preparedness of P. S. Powell, cashier.

Powell had been in the bank when robbers had made their appearance twice before, and he declared he would shoot the next one who tried to hold him up.

Smith had escaped from the penitentiary March 3, and returned at once to his old haunts in the hills of McClain and Choctaw counties, where an organized gang of thieves and bandits has been operating for some time.

OKLAHOMA CO. VOTES YES

\$2,000,000 Available for Hard-Surfaced Highways.

Oklahoma City.—Oklahoma county voted \$750,000 bonds for hard-surfaced roads by a majority of five to one.

The total vote was the largest ever polled in the county on a bond issue, practically doubling the vote cast in the \$50,000,000 state issue election last May.

The \$750,000 worth of bonds voted will be sold at once and the money turned over to the state highway department to be matched by federal aid.

The \$1,500,000 will be used to complete the proposed roads carrying the work in 1921.

Under the plans submitted for the county road work it was estimated that the fifty-two miles of hard-surfaced road could be laid for a total cost of approximately \$2,000,000.

The bond issue was called for \$750,000 to be doubled by the government in order to get the money to complete this plan.

McIntosh County Votes Road Bonds.

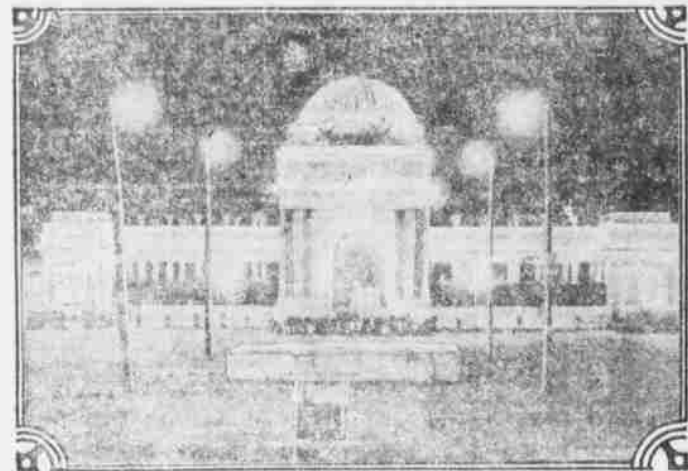
Enid.—McIntosh county has voted \$125,000 bonds to pave Jefferson highway through the county with gravel. The bond issue carried by a majority of more than 200. Plans are already under way for the project.

McIntosh county is the next county on the south from Muskogee. The gravel road project in that county will begin at the north county line and extend south to the new bridge over the Canadian river this year, and the remainder of the highway through the county will be built as soon as possible.



Death following treatment consisting of doses of a brew made from parched hog's feet, and of incantations, prayers and the laying on of hands, supports a charge of manslaughter in the second degree, according to the decision of the criminal court of appeals rendered in the case

MANILA CARNIVAL BIG ATTRACTION OF FAR EAST



This is the season of the year when the Philippines become the playground for the entire orient. It is carnival season in Manila.

In 1908 the first Philippine carnival was held on historic Wallace Field in Manila in February, when the climate of the islands is at its best, and each succeeding year there has been a larger and more elaborate celebration. The 1920, or Victory Carnival, will be the greatest event of its sort ever held anywhere in the Far East.

There are commercial and government exhibits in connection with the carnival, and on no other occasion is it possible to gain at once such a comprehensive idea of the production and

development of resources of the archipelago as that which is offered the visitor at the carnival city.

In the evenings the carnival becomes the center of Philippine and oriental social activity. A huge open air auditorium serves for the elaborate nightly ballet and on its mammoth floor thousands of couples swing together to the strains of music furnished by the famous Constabulary and other military bands. Probably at no other place in the world will one see an equally impressive cosmopolitan spectacle.

The Manila visitor who can plan his trip to arrive at the Pearl of the Orient for carnival time may well deem himself fortunate.

Notice of Sale of Estray

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

State of Oklahoma
Pittsburg County.—ss.
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Notice is Herebygiven That in pursuance of the authority granted on the 1st day of April 1920 by J. A. Heathcock, Justice of the peace, Krebs Township, the undersigned will, on the 16th day of April 1920 between 12 noon and 2 o'clock P. M. at the residence of Frank Toots, West of Krebs, Oklahoma the following 1 Hog, to wit: one black Barrow, 1 Unmarked, and about 1 year old.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1920.

J. A. HEATHCOCK,
Justice of the Peace.

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This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.—Lincoln.